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The Honorable David A. Pine  
Judge of the United States District  
Court for the District of Columbia  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Judge Pine:

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[REDACTED] one of the senior officers of this Agency, has been summoned for jury duty in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Criminal Court No. 1, on 6 November 1951.

This Agency encourages jury service by all officers, senior and junior, as a civic responsibility and requests postponement only where there is serious reason. [REDACTED] is one of the small group that prepares the national intelligence estimates for the National Security Council and the President, which is the primary function of this Agency. It is necessary for other members of this group to be away on temporary absences and the additional loss of [REDACTED] for an extended period of time would have a serious effect on the discharge of Agency responsibilities.

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We, therefore, believe it would be a definite handicap to the work of this Agency if [REDACTED] were compelled to be absent at this time. We therefore respectfully request a postponement of the jury duty for him.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/

[REDACTED]  
Assistant Deputy Director

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